

SENATE BILL No. 339

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-10.1-2-7.

Synopsis: Brownsburg and Plainfield town courts. Gives the Plainfield and Brownsburg town courts in Hendricks County concurrent jurisdiction with the Hendricks superior court in small claims cases. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts.)

Effective: July 1, 1998.

Lawson, Bray

January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-10.1-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 7. (a) A town court has
- 3 exclusive jurisdiction of all violations of the ordinances of the town.
- 4 (b) A town court also has jurisdiction of all misdemeanors and all
- 5 infractions.
- 6 (c) **A town court in a county having a population of more than**
- 7 **seventy-five thousand (75,000) but less than seventy-eight thousand**
- 8 **(78,000) has concurrent small claims docket jurisdiction with the**
- 9 **superior court of the county over the following:**
- 10 (1) **Civil actions in which the amount sought or value of the**
- 11 **property sought to be recovered is not more than three**
- 12 **thousand dollars (\$3,000). The plaintiff in a statement of**
- 13 **claim or the defendant in a counterclaim may waive the**
- 14 **excess of any claim that exceeds three thousand dollars**
- 15 **(\$3,000) in order to bring it within the jurisdiction of the**
- 16 **small claims docket.**
- 17 (2) **Possessory actions between landlord and tenant in which**



1 **the rent due at the time the action is filed does not exceed**
2 **three thousand dollars (\$3,000).**

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